

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : ANCHORING DEVICE  
AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION  
Group Art Unit : 4148

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Via Electronic Filing  
Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, Applicant elects the invention of Group II, claims 17-34 without traverse.

In addition, please elect the species of Group II (Figs. 2-14).

The claims readable on the species are claims 17-33 (claim 34 was previously canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application).

Early and favorable Action is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

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